

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7.35	6.90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13.56	11.34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	7.47	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholam are being sown. Want of rain is keenly felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is reported to be going on in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sowing of dry crops in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk is reported. The sowing of paddy is reported in parts of Bangalore, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks. In Satnur, Maralvadi, Uyamballi and Kasaba hoblis of Kankanhalli Taluk, dry crops have been sown. In some parts of Kodihalli and Harohalli hoblis, rainfall has been insufficient for sowing.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks; sugar cane and paddy in parts of Magadi and potatoes, Bili jola and Kaki jola in parts of Devanhalli are in moderate condition. Punaji paddy and gingelly in parts of Hoskote; sugar cane and punaji paddy in parts of Doddballapur; sugar cane in parts of Channapatna and Anekal and ragi and punaji paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk are in need of rain. In Kankanhalli Taluk, sugar cane and gingelly crop are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—The harvesting of maize is reported in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is causing anxiety. In certain parts where the lands are got ready for sowing, the raiyats are anxiously awaiting rains.

11. Except for small-pox in Hoskote, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks, an imported case of plague in Vadigenahalli of Devanhalli Taluk and cholera in Arlamallige village of Doddballapur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for chappe roga among cattle in Banawar Valagerehalli of Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. In parts of Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks, drinking water for cattle is being supplied from draw-wells. Besides importing fodder from outside in parts of Hoskote and Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, green leaves are used as fodder in Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. The Amildar of Hoskote Taluk reports that there has been mortality among cattle in some parts of Nandgudi hobli. In Kodihalli and Harohalli hoblis of Kankanhalli Taluk, mortality among cattle is reported for want of fodder. Some of the kavals and forests have been ordered to be thrown open for free grazing.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring of fields are going on in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; togari in Mulbagal and Chikballapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ground nuts and paddy in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Til in parts of Kolar Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks, and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Mulberry in Sidlaghatta Taluk; paddy in Goribidnur Taluk; and til in Kolar Taluk are in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging, though the situation has been somewhat improved in parts of Kolar, Chikballapur and Gudibanda by some rainfall recently. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good in all the taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except in parts of the Kolar Taluk, where "sappe roga" is prevailing. Fodder and water are getting scarce.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 6 annas; and sugar cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, jola, til and groundnut in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition. The standing crops in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Maddagiri and Tiptur require rains urgently.

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are busy in ploughing and sowing their fields in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. More rain is urgently wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for "foot and mouth disease" and "Dodda roga" in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks where fodder is said to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Seringapatam Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, jola, til, togari and castor in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Nagamagala Taluks; avare in parts of Gundlupet Taluks; ragi in parts of Nanjangud, Mandya, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluk; jola in parts of Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar cane in parts of Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamanala Taluks; cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; mulberry in parts of the Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; groundnut in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete Taluks are reported to be in fair condition, but they are said to be in need of more rain throughout the district and withering for want of rain in parts of Mandya and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. The rainfall was comparatively scanty during the week in the district.

11. Except for plague in parts of Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of Nanjangud Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks, where scarcity for fodder is felt.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane in Hassan and Belur Taluks; baravadi paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, gid ragi, til, castor, cholum, tadagani, avare and togari in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, gid ragi, sugar cane, til, cholum, black and green grams in Channarayapatna Taluk; til, sugar cane, cholum, chillies and groundnut in Arsikere Taluk; gid ragi, cholum, sugar cane, avare, togari and til in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Dod ragi and sugar cane in Hassan Taluk; dod ragi in Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being sown. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Arsikere Taluk is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available, but in parts of Doddakadanur hobli in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and in parts of Halebid and Madihalli hoblis in Belur Taluk, where fodder is not sufficiently available, permission has been granted to cut date leaves for fodder until green grass grows high enough.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied except in Nagar where, owing to the heavy rainfall during the week, it was not well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of paddy has been nearly completed in the Shimoga Taluk. Seeds that were sown in the Channagiri Taluk are springing up and sowing operations continue in the taluk. Paddy, ragi, sesamum, green gram, togari, menthya, avare, uddu, kottambari have sprung up to a height of two inches in the Honnali Taluk and sowing operations are still going on in this taluk too. Sowing of paddy and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk is almost finished. Lands are being prepared in the Sagar Taluk, for transplanting paddy. Transplanting of paddy is in progress in Tirthahalli and some parts of Sagar and Nagar. The preliminary agricultural operations are over in the Sorab Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and sugar cane throughout the district are reported to be in good condition. Garden crops are reported to be in good condition in the Thirthahalli Taluk. Koleroga is reported to prevail in parts of the Thirthahalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and fever and ague in the Sagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are generally available, except in parts of the Channagiri Taluk, where fodder has to be brought from long distance. Cattle are generally healthy but for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi, paddy, thingalavare, potatoes, garlic, onions and sugar cane in Chikmagalur; ragi, jola and avare in Kadur; paddy, castor, ragi, avare, jola, kurasani, togari, green and black grams in Tarikere Taluk; paddy in Mudgere Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—thingalavare, ragi, potatoes, garlic, onions and sugar cane;—Kadur—jola, black and green grams, gingelly and sugar cane; Tarikere—Sugar cane, paddy, castor, coffee and areca; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar cane and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy and sugar cane; Yedahalli—sugar cane and areca; and Sringeri—paddy. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition but onions and potatoes have been reported to be affected by Kundli insects in Mirle village of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kode paddy and chillies in Mudgere Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Good rains have not yet fallen in the maidan parts though slight showers continue. Tanks are not filling.

11. Except for plague prevailing in a mild form in Kudalur village of Tarikere Taluk and in the town of Tarikere, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" in some villages of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available, but in maidan parts the want of the usual supply of green grass is yet being felt. It is hoped the present rains will improve the supply in a couple of weeks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; jola and gid ragi under kapile wells in the Challakere Taluk; nataragi in the Hiriyur Taluk, under channels; til and jola in the Holalkere Taluk are reported to be in fair condition; but til, jola and ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Jola, togari, castor, and groundnut in the Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi, togari, beans (avare), jola and paddy in the Holalkere Taluk; ragi, jola, togari and beans in the Davangere Taluk; jola, and castor in the Jagalur Taluk; chillies, cotton (big), jola, horse gram, togari, green gram, pundi (hemp) and halasande in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

General.—More rains are badly wanted all over the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available to a limited extent.

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